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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant:	Potter, et al	:	Art Unit :	1793
Serial No.:	10/789,694	:	Examiner:	Tima M. McGuthry Banks
Filed:	February 27, 2004	:		
Title:	COMBINED PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS FOR ENABLING FEED MATERIAL TO BE CHARGED IN DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESSES			

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Appeal dated June 17, 2010 and the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2009. Kindly enter the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer. A petition for a five month extension of time is hereby made. Since January 17, 2011 is a Federal Holiday, this paper is timely filed on Tuesday January 18, 2011.